UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

PATRICIA COHEN,)
Plaintiff,) Hon. William H. Pauley, III
v.) Case No. 09 CV 10230
STEVEN COHEN, DONALD COHEN, BRETT LURIE, et al.))
Defendants.)
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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY

- I, Howard W. Foster, counsel for Plaintiff Patricia Cohen, hereby move to withdraw my appearance for her pursuant to S.D.L.R. 1.4. This Memorandum is supported by the following facts:
 - 1. Patricia Cohen retained Howard Foster and Matthew Galin (hereafter "Plaintiff's Counsel") to represent her in this matter on or about June 2010.
 - 2. Plaintiff's Counsel was primarily responsible for drafting the Second Amended Complaint, responding to the Motion to Dismiss in the district court, and handling the appeal in the Second Circuit Court of Appeals.
 - 3. During this period of time, Plaintiff's Counsel was lead counsel for Patricia Cohen.
 - 4. After the decision in Second Circuit was rendered, Plaintiff and Plaintiff's Counsel reached the mutual decision that Plaintiff's Counsel should withdraw from

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representing Patricia Cohen in this case. Plaintiff intends to retain new counsel

within thirty days (likely sooner).

5. A copy of this Motion, as well the Court's Order from May 9, 2013, has been served

upon Plaintiff. As such, Plaintiff is aware of the upcoming calendar dates scheduled

by this Court in its order from May 9, 2013.

Wherefore, I, Howard W. Foster, counsel for Plaintiff Patricia Cohen, seek leave to

withdraw my appearance for her in this case immediately.

Dated: May 13, 2013

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Howard W. Foster

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, certify that on May 13, 2013 the foregoing **MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY** was filed electronically with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will automatically send email notification of such filing to all attorneys of record.

/s/Howard W. Foster